

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: N. MATSUNAMI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/822,700

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM WITH HETEROGENOUS STORAGE,  
CREATING AND COPYING THE FILE SYSTEMS, WITH  
WRITE ACCESS ATTRIBUTE (Amended)

Group: 2188

Examiner: D. T. Doan

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT****MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2008

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a Supplemental Amendment to the Amendment filed on August 11, 2008 in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. Further reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.